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Dear Commissioner:

Your undersigned attorney has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, due to a translation error in the published PCT application there is an error as follows:

Title: "Use of the distrontium salt of the acid 2-[n,n-di(carboxymethyl)amino]-3-cyano-4-carboxy-methyl-thiophene-5-carboxylate for the production of medicaments for the treatment of gastro-duodenal pain"

Should be

"Use of the distrontium salt of 2-[n,n-di(carboxymethyl)amino]-3-cyano-4-carboxymethyl-thiophene-5-carboxylic acid for the production of medicaments for the treatment of gastro-duodenal pain".

All of the applicant's Filing materials correctly identified the Title as did the certified translation of the PCT application provided upon filing. Correction of Title and issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted, THE FIRM OF HUESCHEN AND SAGE

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